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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

### Banks.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEKDAYSMO to 3! SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG. AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. -INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries them. exclues in their PASS-ROOKE, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, If marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be madeondemand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong; 13th May, 1290. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..........£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 580,000

Head Office .....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25; Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING. Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed forest months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000 -RESERVE FUND ..... 4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000. PROPRIETORS .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCEWEN. W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

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HONGKONG-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND

COUNTY BANK HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N'CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted. . BRAFTS granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ......\$5,000,000. PAID UF CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER,

Managing Directors. Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. .G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Honghong, and May, 1869. Untimations.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1890.



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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1890.

HONGKONG,

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.
THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Lurgest European Hotels-the BEDROOMS,

BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in

superior style, ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. IAB. EDWARDS, Proprietor

Hongkong, 21st March, 1800,

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HONGKONG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENEE.

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> Manufacturers of AERATED WATERS By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES. Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only-no other quality is kept in

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the every best terms, and thus ive is an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as

compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those

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GOODS FOR COAST PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 166, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 16th April, 1800

TATANTED, an experienced EUROPEAN ENGINE-FITTER, to erect and take charge of Engines and Boilers. Permanent situation for a suitable man. Apply by letter only, stating experience, salary required, &c., to MANAGER, Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.;

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is bereby given to the Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the CALL of \$1 per Share due 3rd March, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless said Calls, with interest at the rate of Ten per centum per Annum from due date, be paid at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Hongkong, on or before the 8th day of July next the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with terms of the Company's Articles of Association, W. H. WALKER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW HE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd July, at II A.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. HE Steamship "LENNOX,

above Port, on the 3rd July. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Captain Swinnerton, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, 28th June, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, At II AM For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

### Shipping.

#### STEAMERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"PAKLING," R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 3rd July. Freight, apply to

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illillikong, 28th June, 1800. THE SCOTTISH DRIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

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"CHOW FA," Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 5th inst. at DAYLIGHT

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1990. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO

UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mai Steamers, to ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA," will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

the 5th July, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to San Francisco

Hongkong, 24th June, 1800. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU," Captain Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 7th July, at 5 P.M.

FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, and July, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. British Bark "Z. RING." McLeod, Master, is now loading for the above Port, and will have quick despatch:

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, and June, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship. "LANDSEER," Laffin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and w'I have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co." Hongkong, oth June, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "CHARLES S. WHITNEY," Bolt, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

## Mails.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE," Carries no Saloon Passengers. 1,580 Tons Register, Captain Grigs, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via AMOY, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE

and YOKOHAMA; on THURSDAY, the 3rd To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" about the 10th July, and S.S. "PARTHIA " on the 24th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver, with Pacific Coast Points; by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :- -To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00 To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London ..... 330.00

.To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Officer, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us antil 5 ?. M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

Hongkong, 1st July, 1700.

### Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship

..... BELGIC " will be despatched for San Francisco, reld Kobe and Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th

July, at I PM. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Changhai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full ; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco...... \$ 225.00 To San Francisco ' and' return, } available for 6 months...... To Liverpool ...... 325.00

To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fahan to Europe. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destified to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

For further information as to Freight or

Hongkong, 28th June, 1800 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th July, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San. Francisco and return, ) available for 6 months. To Liverpool...... 325,00 To London ..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Facific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embarking at San Francisco, for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tapen to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will

be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

C. D. HARMAN, War band 26th June 1900

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

Consignees. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STATE

NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 28th June, 1890.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, at Foothow, under the style and firm of F. C. KEEKA & Coa.

P. C. KEEKA Foochow, 6th June, 1890.

General Managers,

Hongkonz, ist July, 1890.

on the and July.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

#### Hintimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED. DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER

Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. It relieves all stomach derangements. It relieves headache and sickness. It allays febrile symptoms. It quenches thirst. 75 cents per Bottle.

DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. Strengthens the System. Is of special benefit to those suffering from the Enervating Effects of the climate.

DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA. This Wine will be found of great value as Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to Malaria or Climatic Debility.

It is prepared from the true Bark in combination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the appetizing properties of the Bark with the strengthening qualities of the Port. Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

(Telephone No. 60.) Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 30th June, 1800

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

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The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

#### LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

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"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always

kept ready in Stock :----PURE AERATED WATERS SODA WATER

LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that look dirty. or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

BIRTH. At Shanghai, on the morning of the 27th June, the wife of J. R. TWENTYMAN, of a son.

# Bordkand Welsdarnp

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1890.

SEVERAL matters of very considerable general importance cropped up at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., L'd., held on Saturday last which invite public comment. Although of late years, thanks chiefly to the Hongkong Telegraph, boards of directors of limited liability companies in this colony have not been permitted to enjoy their snug and lucrative sinecures without challenge and in the peace and comfort of the good old times—when it was worse than high treason for anybody but a faipan to dare to open his mouth and assert that he had an opinion of his own -it is nevertheless a rare occurrence for an influential board that of the Wharf and Godown Co. to be subjected to the cataclysm of trenchant and outspoken criticism with which they were assailed by Mr. C. S. TAYLOR last Saturday. Let us calmly and practically review the situation, and perhaps we may be able to give our readers a clearer comprehension of the actual state of affairs than was afforded by the Directors' report and Mr. TAYLOR's supplementary state-

ment. After a very careful examination of the Company's published accounts and those prepared by Mr. TAYLOR, we have arrived at the conclusion that the questions at issue between the two are more sentimental than actual differences. It is a matter of methodrather than of fact, that Mr. TAYLOR | \$421,344.33 to credit of Profit and Loss sostrongly objected to, a technical difference | arises. But Mr. TAYLOR objects to the of opinion on a question of accounts which | Directors taking over the unsold portion could easily have been adjusted without of the Reclamation, and urges that even of lawful orders, in refusing to pull the punkah much argument. The Company's state- if they are entitled to treat it as an asset ment of accounts for 1889, taken by itself, | -about which there cannot be any the alternative of 21 days hard labour,

must have been something like the Sphynx puzzle to the general body of shareholders; we confess that, until after careful analysis of the accounts for the two anything in the latter objection we are not previous years, it puzzled us exceedingly. But taken in conjunction with the statements for 1887 and 1888 it is comprehensible enough, if not quite a model of what might reasonably be expected from a modern accountant, backed up by two highly remunerated professional auditors. What the account clearly shows is that the net profits for the year's working, after paying an ad interim dividend of \$2 per share (\$40,500), amounted to the paltry sum of \$7,218.41, out of gross receipts totalling \$203.450, and when it is considered that in the year 1887 the net profits were \$76,429,84, out of gross receipts amounting to \$154,973.28, and in 1888 the total earnings were \$204,494.09 and the net profits \$94,255.25, we venture to think that Mr. TAYLOR or any other shareholder would have had good grounds in demanding a clear and thorough explanation of what, prima facie, appears a most extraordinary circumstance and is certainly a legitimate grievance for the shareholders, representing an absolute loss, taking the figures of 1888 as a basis of calculation, of over \$40,000. No explanation of this extraordinary increase in the cost of carrying on the Company's business was asked for, and none was given, if we except a remark made by the Chairman (the Hon. J. J. Keswick) that after the 30th of June the heavy rental of about \$40,000 per annum for the West Point godowns would not again be incurred in its entirety. Now, to our way of thinking this was the weakest spot in the accounts, but Mr. TAYLOR concentrated his attack on the Directors for having credited a new Profit and Loss account with \$352,000 as an asset representing the value of the West Point property and the Reclamation there. In this connection he argued that the only money actually earned had been \$71,000. from the sale of the P. & O. Co.'s wharf, etc., at West Point, and contended that as a set-off to this there was a loss of \$66,000 on the sale of the West Point property, which had been brought into Reclamation Account. Practically this is the only difference between Mr. TAYLOR and the Directors so far as the accounts are concerned, his other figures being mere details, the exact accuracy or otherwise of which it is not worth while discussing, as they really have little, if any, bearing on the object he had in view. We may add, however, that we have taken the trouble to go through the Company's balance sheets for the past three years and compared them with the figures in referred to, they substantially agree. property to deal with, and that appears a The matter actually stands in this position

Mr. TAYLOR's summary, and we find that, excepting in the instance we have just There is therefore only the West Point simple matter. The Directors claim that a profit has been realised on this property of \$352,838.48, whereas Mr. TAYLOR contends that a loss of 866,549.03 has resulted. -The property was originally purchased for \$600,000, and the godowns were disposed of for \$500,000. Of the remaining portion two lots were sold to Mr. He Tung and Mr. Sui Lock Hing for \$49,600 and \$155,000 respectively, on which bargain money to the extent of 839,600 was paid, and the balance is secured by deed of mortgage. Another lot was purchased by the Government for the widening of the Praya at \$94,500, still leaving what is described as Reclamation No. 4, and which comprises 45,000 feet with a splendid water frontage, the property of the Company. Mr. TAYLOR treats this as an asset of no value, whereas the Directors estimate it to be worth \$171,063:52, after allowing \$74,223,98 for balance of cost

of reclamation. The detailed account on the 31st December last stood as follows:-WEST POINT PROPERTY ACCOUNT. To Value as per last Report ..... \$110,271,37 Bog. 87 \$109,461.30 Expended during sist. 350,818.58 Profit and Loss Account ..... LIABILITIES: ly Reclamation No: : Ho Reclamation No. s Sui Reclamation No. 2 Go-Reclamation No. 41, 44,575 .. 58 \$245,162.50

It will now be seen how the balance of

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845,287.50

possible doubt-they are not justified in valuing it at such a high figure as \$5.50 per foot, as what they sold only realised \$4 and \$5 respectively. Whether there is in a position to say, but the reasonable inference is that the Directors would, place the estimate as low as possible, and it should not be overlooked that the marine frontage must render this lot more valuable than those disposed of to the Government and the Chinese. We must confess that we had very grave doubts as to the advisability of treating these items as matters of Profit and Loss in the way that has been done in the latest statement of accounts, but it appears that both the West Point and P. & O. properties were purchased with the ntention of being sold again at profit, the main object being to secure the wharfage and other business of the vendors, and under such circumstances we can see no strong objection to the course pursued. We do, however, see very serious objections to any Company paying a dividend that has not been legitimately earned, and for which, as Mr. TAXLOR very properly pointed out, there was actually no money available. That however, was a matter for the shareholders and so long as they are satisfied nobody. else has a right to complain:

### TELEGRAMS.

(To be continued.)

LONDON, June 23rd. In the Chamber of Deputies, Monsieur Ribot declared that by virtue of the Anglo-French convention of 1862, England cannot assume the protectorate of Zanzibar, without previous agreement with. France.

THE LOCAL TAXATION BILL.

The Government has withdrawn the licensing clauses of the Local Taxation Bill, inserting an amendment that sums already voted for that purpose be permitted to accumulate until Parliament devises a use for them.

DEATH OF MR. ERNEST DEACON

(Special telegram to Hongkong Telegraph.)

CANTON, 2nd July, 1890. Canton deplores the untimely loss of Ernest Dencon, a noble specimen of the British merchant, an English gentleman par excellence, a truly honest and upright man, benevolent, magnanimous, and who was incapable of an unworthy thought or action. The steamship Hankow conveys the remains of our representative merchant to Hongkong, for burial in the Happy Valley .- Mr. Deacon's sudden death when hardly past the prime of life has aroused much sympathy among the many who knew him in Hongkong. He was an old resident in the Far East, having come out some twenty years ago to join his elder brothers, who had founded the great firm of which he was until yesterday the head. He was a prominent man both in Canton, Hongkong, and Macao, having been for some time Chairman of the Municipal Councilat the first-named place, He only returned a month or two ago from a trip home, and his death, which was due to Bright's disease, was to a great extent unexpected, although he had been severely attacked with dysentery for the last ten noon in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, was attended by many leading merchants and other friends. Mrs. Deacon is left with a large

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Austrian corvette Zrinyi arrived at Colombo on June 15th, en route to China.

THE British barque Dorothy has been sold by Messrs. Drysdale, Ringer & Co. to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. The terms are

CAPTAIN "TOMMY" CLEGG. one of the most popular skippers on the China coast, has taken command of the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Whampoa.

THE agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer Benalder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 30th ulto., for this port.

THE statement we reproduced yesterday from the Singapore Free Press, that a Mr. Flint had been killed in a row with some Dyaks in British North Borneo, is now said to be without founda-

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship. Sutte, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at II a.m. to-day.

HIS EXCELLENCY Sheng, who has been a sociated with Mr. James Hart in arranging the Sikkim question at Diarling, has been appointed by Imperial decree to be Minister Resident at that place, with Drau Tseng as his assistant.

WE learn, say; the Penang Gazette, that the order prohibiting the exportation of pepper from Edie has been rescinded, and that shipments may accordingly be expected here in a few days. Fighting still goes on, the Achinese getting the

worst of it. HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State, has appointed Mr. George Horspool, Chief Inspector of Police, to be Acting Deputy Superintendent and Acting Adjutant of

CHOLERA, as usual at this time of the year, has made its appearance in Japan. The Shinonome Shimbun states that a man of 52 years of age, of the name of Kato Hanji, of Sannomija Machi, Kyoto, was attacked by cholers on the 20th June and died next day.

YESTERDAY morning a tree opposite Arsenal Street, the foot of which had been eaten through by anis, fell. In about four hours the coolies in the vicinity had made off with it, root and branch, sawing the trunk into planks as if-their lives depended on it.

WE have to thank His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of his pamphlet giving an account of the visit to this colony of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Mr. Fleming has compiled an interesting brockure that wil doubtless be widely read and appreciated.

FOUR Chinese servants in the employ of Ma Leigh, architect, and four in the employ of Mr. Wm. Danby, were summoned by their employers at the Police Court this morning, for disobedience over the designing young gentlemen in the office. Mr. Robinson fined them \$3 each, with

A CHINESE counterfeiter on whose person twenty three counterfeit dollars were discovered yesterday was before Mr. Robinson this morning, and fined \$5 for each bad coin in his possession, or the alternative of three months sojourn in General Gordon's Hotel, with the customary invigorating exercise thrown in.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 25th Tune says :- The steamship Glenogle arrived here yesterday morning from China, en route for London with tea. She is not racing home, but nevertheless her journey will be a fast one: The Glenogle came alongside the wharf yesterday about 8 a.m., took on board 810 tons of coal and was ready to sail by I p.m. She was only delayed a little, waiting for the pilot.

THE following is the result of the race for the Grand Prize of Paris, run on June 15th :-Baron A. de Schickler's b. c. Fitzroya, by Atlantic--Perplexité .....

Mr. F. Scheibler's b. c. Fitz-Hampton, by Hampton-Lady Binks..... Mr. R. Peck's b. c. Oddfellow, by Barcalding -Geheimniss....

THE following Chinese official appointments were Gazetted on May 25th:-Ju Chih-kai, Treasurer and Acting Governor of Canton, has been granted leave on account of ill-health. Kuai Te-piao (formerly Treasurer of Formosa) has been appointed to Canton in the same capacity. Yii Yin-lin, whose three years' mourning is just ended; has been appointed Treasurer of Formosa. Until Liu Juli-fen, the new Governor of Canton, takes up his appointment, Viceroy Li Han-chang will attend to his duties.

THE following paragraph from a Singapore paper will doubtless interest His Excellency the Administrator and Mr. Attorney General Goodman: - A pretty case, dealing with the question of Chinese marriage laws, is occupying attention in Penang. A Chinaman is charged by his wife with committing bigamy. The second marriage is not denied and it seems likely the prisoner will be committed: Six months ago a Malay woman was sentenced at the Assizes for bigamy, but this is the first case in which a Chinaman has been prosecuted.

DETECTIVE Inspector Quincey and Detective Sergeant Hadden had a nasty job the night before last. They received information that a desperado from Canton, for whose arrest on a charge of murder and robbery a reward of \$2,000 was offered, was in Hongkong, and they traced him to the Ko-shing theatre. After placing constables on guard at all the doors they went to the man, and before he could distract his attention from the comedy then being performed the "bracelets" were on his wrists. He was brought up to-day on an extradition warrant,

THE Peking Gazette of May 21st notifies that in recognition of the eminent services of the late Peng Yu-lin, who was President of the Board of War, Admiral of the Yangtze Fleet, and, during the troubles with France, Imperial Commissioner in Canton, the posthumous title of Senior Guardian of the Heir-Apparent will be conferred on him; and his feats of arms and the chronicle of his life will be written and carefully preserved in the Imperial Historiographers' Office. Besides this, in the places where he had particularly distinguished himself in war, temples are to be erected to his memory.

THE following paragraph appears Th-Fairplay, received by last mail :- An interesting and important shipment was made last week, when the steamer Gleneagles left Middlesbrough dock with about 2,500 tons of plant for blast furnaces and steel works in the heart, of China. The vessel's destination is Hankow, 700 miles up the Yangtere days. The funeral, which took place this after- | Kinng River. The Teeside Iron and Engine Works Company, Limited, have the contract for all that will be required for these extensive works, and Mr. Henry Hobson, formerly of the Teeside Ironworks, has gone out in the Gleneagles as engineer of the new works in China.

WE had almost forgotten that the variety of Portuguese to be found in the Far East knew enough to support newspapers, but a friend reminded us of the fact to-day, by forwarding a copy of the good old Macaense, with a paragraph about our noble selves. The writer, in conveying the information that J. Jorge, the Manila bank robber, is a Spaniard, and not a Portuguese, accuses us, whenever any Indian, Chinese, Malay, or nigger commits an offence, of stating, in our largest type, that "another Portuguese has gone wrong." We must correct our contemporary-we would not do any Indian; Chinese, Malay, or negro criminal such an injustice.

SCARCELY a day passes without the editorial

columns of the Daily Press exhibiting instances

of gutter ignorance which, coming from persons who pretend to be able to instruct the public, and who take money on the strength of such pretensions, are inexcusable from every point of view. The latest occurs in this morning's issue of | steamers are enquired for. Newchwang, Swatow our wishy-washy contemporary. In referring to or Amoy.-Natives appear to have satisfied the exhibition given yesterday by the Hongkong | their requirements as there is little or bo rust. Sketching Club, the critic (?, of the Daily Press | demand. The British ship Scammell. Bros winds up as follows :- " If, however, the Club | left in ballast on the 19th instant for Vancouver elects to admit the pictures of professionals, which | under orders from home, and the British barque are likewise offered for sale, they should we think, Florence Treat also leaves very shortly for be placed all together and should not appear in the Sound. For London, via usual ports the catalogue. The title and price might be of call and Suez Canal :- The departure of given on a label attached to each." It would be the steamship Pembrokeshirs yesterday has interesting to know the name of the first-class | left the berth to the Mails and Holt's; the latter clodhopper who wrote this rubbish : we do know the editorial geniuses who gave it publicity. Neither the writer nor the joint editors can by any possibility know anything whatever regarding the subject on which this would-be authority 'spreads himself'; they probably were never at an exhibition at the Royal Academy In their lives. What is "a professional" in the | middle of next month when they will load at noble art of painting, dear Granny? One who | current rates. The German Lloyds steamship buy them, is it not? Well, how many of our to London:-Cargo is being booked through at their pencil and brush? Has Mr. J. B. Coughtrie usual ports of call and Suez Canal:-The Wodehouse, on remand, at the Police Court this E. Caldwell never been open to offers for his quantity both from here and the river ports landscapes? Have none of Mr. J. McCallum's was despatched to-day, calling at Amoy and clever sketches been bought and fold? But Hongkong to fill up, leaving the steamship Port | defence. there is no distinction between professional and | Fairy to load at 40s, per ton clearing on Saturother similar society in the world. Pictures | be the Strathleven due from Japan early next. are sent in and are accepted or rejected according month, loading at current rates. Departures for to their merits, and not with any reference | London via Suez Canal :- Menelaus 14th instant, to whether the artist paints for a living or merely | Kalsow 20th instant, Prometheus 24th instant follows the art as a pastime. And is not this and Pembrokeshire 26th instant, Departure for

THE Straits Independent learns, that the construction of the railway line at Sungel Ujong is progressing very rapidly, nearly one thousand immigrant coolies being at present employed in the work, besides several overseers and fitters.

MR. Robinson must have very hazy ideas of what bail should be. The Opium Farmer's godown-keeper is in custody on a charge of stealing at least \$1,000 worth of opium, and vet, on the application of Mr. Wotton this morning. his Worship agreed to release the prisoner on \$100 bail. After hearing the objections raised by Mr. Koh and his advocate, Mr. Mossop, he raised the limit to \$500, it is true, but even

FROM home papers received yesterday we observe that the cricket match, Gentlemen of England v. Oxford University, in which our local "crack" Mr. E. J. Coxon played for the former, resulted in favor of the Gentlemen by 141 runs. Coxon made a fair show, considering it was his dibut in a first-class match, scoring to in the first and 2t in the second innings, and he was credited with a couple of catches in the second innings of the University. Coxon's bowling was tried without effect; he bowled three overs for five suns and was then taken off, one of his deliveries being, "no-balled." And now there are lots of feather-bed cricketers on the war-path, who say they knew all the time that Coxon's bowling was unfair. Well, we are vain enough to consider ourselves no mean judge of the noble game, and we have seen Ernest Coxon bowl as much as anybody out here, but beyond a somewhat peculiar delivery; not uncommon with left-handers, we certainly never noticed anything approaching "throwing" or "shying" in his style. Umpire Webb's opinion on a question of bowling or throwing-which does not crop up on an average once in three seasons-is of no more value than that of any other cricketer who knows the game, and in all. probability he is the only umpire in England who will object to Coxon's delivery.

THE Legislative Council will meet on Monda next. The orders of the day will be : -1. Financial Minutes.

2. Report of the Finance Committee. The Acting Colonial Secretary to move as

"The Council, having considered the following statement from the Superintendent of the Botanical, and Afforestation Department concerning the planting and rearing of trees in the years 1891 and 1892 resolves that is expedient that the liability for this work be incurred."

Statement of works which it is necessary that ntracts should now be made for: -

1. For planting, during the year 1801, trees which are now being reared under contract No. 4, 18 9.....\$1,600 2. For seeds to be collected during the present year and supplied in January, 200

To be disbursed in 1891 ......\$1,800 3. For rearing trees which it may be desirable to plant in 1892 .....\$1,400 a. If the above named work (No. 3) be

now contracted for it will involve the making of contracts next year for getting the trees planted when ready.

in 1892 | this would cost ...... 2,400

To be disbursed in 1892.....\$3,800 The quantity of trees which may be reared and planted under Nosita and 4 is roughly estimated on the assumption that not less than \$6,000 or \$7,000 will be voted next

annual vote is now \$10,000. 6. The execution of the proposed contracts would extend from the date of order in the case of the two first until the early part of next year, and in the two latter until the middle of

year for forestry works in 1892. The

the year 1892. C. FORD. Superintendent, Botanical and

Afforestation Department. 26th June, 1890. 4. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to The Official Administrator."

Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Cattle Diseases. Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance 6. Third reading of the Bill entitled "An

Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the protection of Women and

7. Committee on "The Waterworks Bill, 1800.

WHEELOCK & Co.'s Shanghai Freight Market Report, dated 27th June, says :- Since our last advices dated 13th instant there has been a slight improvement in home rates, all the steamship agents having signed an agreement to raise them 5s. per ton. Nagasaki-Shanghai, there has also been a slight improvement which is accounted for by the scarcity of tonnage, small Company steamship Titan is now loading and is advertised for dispatch on the and proximo rate 354. per ton, she will be followed By same Company's steamship Hector at same rate. The Mutual steamship Oanfa, the Shire Line steamship Denbighshire, and the Ben Line steamship Bentawers are expected from Japan about the paints pictures to sell, if he can get anybody to | Braunschweig leaves to-morrow, From Hankow local so-called amateurs have earned money by the advanced rate of 40s. For New York, vid never been paid for his pictures? Has Mr. D. steamship Lennox. having obtained a fair morning. Mr. Reece, of Messrs. Ewens and Mr. Stanley Seton. This gentleman's exhibits | quick dispatch; Fooksang, British steamer, 991 | had not seen the prisoner in his village since yesterday, of course, stood out by themselves, tons register, Kuchinotza to Swatow, \$2.00 per the burglary at his shop, and it is only fair to assume that it was this ton coal, quick dispatch ; Strathendrick, British. illiterate scribe of the Daily Press to rub off. Hongkong, \$1.55 per ton coal, quick dispatch ; Buresd, British ship, 1,456 tone register.

THE N. C. Daily News of June 27th says:-According to the latest information from Hankow the Anshin Maru is still ashore. She was expected to get off on Tuesday, but a telegram has been received to the effect-that the effort had not been a success. The water, is, however, rising four or five inches a day at Hankow.

AT the Police Court this morning before Mr. Robinson, Li Hop, a Chinese contractor, was summoned for allowing his coolies to deposit rubbish on Crown lands near the old Protestant Cemetery. He admitted the charge, and was fined \$75 and ordered to clear away the rubbish. About a year ago his coolies committed a similar offence in the same locality, when he was fined \$50 and compelled to remove the rubbish, which amounted to several tons. After this one would hardly have expected a repetition of the offence.

THE Ananias of our morning comemporary is once more at his old tricks. He says: "the report to which we gave currency some timeago that Admiral Lang intended to resign his post in the Chinese Navy proves to be correct." If the Daily Press ever gave currency to such a report, which we gravely doubt, it was totally unauthorised and without a vestige of foundation. representative of this journal interviewed Admiral Lang only a few weeks since, and at that time he had not the remotest enotion of resigning. Some difference with Admiral Ting a fortnight ago was the reason why Admiral Lang severed his connection with the Chinese Navy, and to our way of thinking he acted wisely. The Chinese official policy of treating foreigners, no matter how distinguished in rank or ability, is just the same as it was sixty years ago. So long as the Mandarins can make use of secial . experience which they do not themselves possess, foreigners are tolerated-and that is all; the moment the Chinese think they know praugh, the foreigners are thrown aside like a worn-out glove. Admiral Lang knew all this yours ago. And now, Granny, try barefaced lying in another

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Ningpo to the N. C. Daily News on June 28th :- "The last three days have been unbearably hot out of doors, in spite of the fresh breeze that has prevailed from the S.E., and all Ningpo is profusely perspiring. "As a result of the recent heavy rains we have had little or no flood tides to speak of, and in consequence of the swollen state of the river, boats from the interior have been unable to pass under the bridges. The steamers Kowshing, Kiantteen, and Ichang appear to obtain a fairly proportionate number of native passengers, though, I think, the first named vessel is rather the favourite. Upon the arrival of the Kowshing at 6 o'clock this morning there was the usual wild rush of the great unwashed to get on board as soon as she touched the pontoon, the result being that two unfortunate coolies, were bushed over into the water between the vessel's side and the pontoon. As neither of them reached the surface after sinking it is to be surmised that they were sucked under the pontoon. This dual fatality will not of course have the slightest beneficial effect upon the ignorant horde of coolies who congregate every morning upon the pontoon bridges, rendy, when the gates are open, to charge frantically on board the arriving steamer. The local police ought to be able to abate the nuisance. If no action is taken by those responsible, further accidents and fatalities will eventuate."

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. A. G. Wise Acting Chief

HUMPHREYS v. HEWRTT & CO Mr. W. G. Humphreys sued Messes. Hewett Co. for \$228.86, due on account.-Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gedge

Mr. Humphreys stated that the defendants purchased a quantity of Belgian bar iron from him in January and February last, the terms being cash before delivery, to clear within two months of arrival. The iron was stored in the Kowloon godowns, and a portion was taken delivery of the 8th February. On the 2nd ult. the defendants declined to take delivery of all that remained, on the ground that some of it was damaged, A sum of \$228 was therefore withheld by defendants. The iron was ordinarily rusty, through having lain in the godown so long. Mr. Osborne, secretary to the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company said that the godown warrants for iron invariably contained a clause that the iron might be " all more or less rusty." Some of the iron in question seemed to be sea-damaged.

For the defence, Mr. H. W. Dick, of Messrs. Hewett and Company, stated that there was considerable delay in weighing the iron, owing to Mr. Humphreys' man not attending at the godowns. Apparently the damage to the iron had been caused by acid.

Mr. J. D. Hutchinson, merchant, said that he had examined the iron. It was badly rusty-old

Mr. Gedge submitted that the plaintiffs had failed to deliver the iron, even if it had been in good condition. Mr. Wilkinson contended that the defendants,

by retaining the godown warrants, were unable to repudiate the contract. His lordship, in giving judgment said that he assumed delivery to be completed when the godown warrants were handed over, and the delay in informing plaintiffs of the damage put defendants out of Court: Judgment would therefore be given for plaintiff, with costs.

THE CHINESE EXTRADITION

Li Pi Tsz, charged with marde and burglary with violence in Chinese territory, near Canton, for whose extradition the Chinese Government has applied, was again brought before Mr Reece, appeared for the Chinese Government, and Mr. Phillippo, barrister-at-law, for the

The prisoner when placed in the dock looked amateur in the Royal Academy, or in any day to sail on Sunday. The boat to follow will | very much thinner than on previous occasions, and bore the appearance of sleepless nights. The Court was crowded with a very toughlooking lot of Tai-ping-shan celebrities and

Canton's "braves." Chen Ngok, recalled, stated that he had been commonsense, Granny? Moreover, it is quite a New York via Suez Canal :- Lennox 27th inst. master of the Ching Kut pawnshop in Toong-an. common practice for pictures that are for sale to | Quotations are :- Newchwang to Swatow, 19 | near Canton, for 20 years. Cheh Leung had been be marked on the catalogue, as everybedy who Mex. cents per picul, nominal. Newchwang to five years in his employ as cook, and used to has attended exhibitions of pictures knows quite Amoy, "22 Mex. cents per picul, nominal. sleep in his room. The prisoner Wasthe first well. The only art exhibitions the Daily Press | Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1,35 per ton of Coal to enter his room and accompanied him percritics have ever seen were penny paneramus nett, for both steamers and sailing vessels, sonally to the rong-room. When at the threshold at some country fair. It is scarcely Settlements during the fortnight :- Lucia, British of the strong-room the pris in reled the others in necessary to say that the professional barque, 640 tons register, \$1,300 per month, for 4 breaking into it. He was constantly going it referred to by our contemporary is the months. Swalow, German steamer, 631 tons re- and out of the strong-room. Witness was forcibly talented artist who in Hongkong is known as gister, Nagasaki to Shanghal, \$1.35 per ton coal, placed in a corner of the sitting-room. He

Cheh Leung, cook at the Ching Kut pawn apparent great superiority which caused the steamer, 1,514 tons register, Kuchinotzu to shop in Toong-an, said that the burglary took place on the night of the 26th of May, the thin veneer of gentility which gained him. Swatow, German steamer, 661 tons register, 1879. He was asleep in his master's house at admission among educated men and women and Newchwang to Kobe or Amoy, if to former 20' about 11 o'clock that night, and was awakened show himself in his true colours—a chuckle- cents per picul, if to latter 22 cents per picul, 8 by the noise of people breaking into the house. headed cad of the most offensive type. Paste lay days; disengaged vessels in port :- Assyria, Burgiars, led by the prisoner, entered the room. that in your hat, Mr. Critic, and tell us how you. British barque, 1,148 tons register. Mary L. Witness at once hid himself behind a pumber of quille. He saw the burglass threalen his

master with revolvers and knives, and as soon as they had all gone he ran up to the top of the house and beat the gong to invoke assistance. The prisoner was the man who threatened his master. Nobody interfered with, witness while he was up stairs. There were about 40 men in the gang. Witness was custodian of the large entrance door key to the shop. His master had recovered nothing of the \$10,000 worth of valuables taken by the burglars. He saw the dead bodies of a man and a woman who had been killed by the burglars.

In cross-examination witness said he had seen Chen Ngok this morning. An official, named Loh, under General Fong, sent for and ordered him to come to Hongkong as a witness in this casso. When he went up on the roof he did not see the thieves. It was just when they first broke into the house, threatened his master, and went with him to the strong-room, that he saw them clearly. It was not a fact that he was so frightened as not to see anything at all. He did not know whether his master was in possession of the keys of the strong-room on the night in question. The other fokis were sleeping inside the strong-room that might. He did not see the thieves carrying ladders. He had heard the names of the notorious burglars before, Man Won, Li Pi-tsz and others. The Mandarin's gunboat brought him down here yesterday.

Cheung King Cheung, keeper of the Ching Kut pawnshop strong-room key, said he was sleeping, on the night in question, inside the strong-room. He and his companions barricaded the door as soon as they heard the thieves breaking into the room. Li Pi Tsz, Man Won, and ten others entered the room through a hole which they had made over the top of the door. The prisoner had a torch in his left hand and a revolver in his right hand. He drove all of them into a corner of the room. The whole gang came in later on, broke open the safe and took all the valu bles that were inside. After the prisoner left the strong-room he heard eight on ten reports of firegorms, The thieves took over an hour to remove the contents of the strong-room. He saw the dead bedies of a man and woman. They were both fellow-villagers of the master of the pawn-shop. The bodies were found lying in the street after the burglars had decamped. The prisoner was wearing his jacket in the ordinary way, but it was not buttoned up. He last saw the prisoner on the night of the burglary. The property stolen comprised opium, pearls, and gold\_ornaments, of which none had been re-

In Cross-examination witness stated, that the burglars took only lials of the goods stowed in the strong-room. The Mandarin named Loh, who was sitting in court, ordered him to come and give evidence. Although it was a year since the affair, he was still able to remember it owing to the fact that he was amongst those whose lives had been threatened by the burglars.

Chai Sum, a boatman of Tong-an village, stated he had lived there for many years. When he heard the gong he ran towards the pawnshop, but could not reach it because he was shot at and wounded by the robbers standing outside. He saw the hawker, who gave evidence at the last flearing, shot at and fall wounded. As soon as he was wounded he sank down on the road and was soon assisted home by villagers.

Mr. Recce said he had two witnesses who belonged to the prisoner's native village who would give weighty evidence; but with a view to taking up as little time as possible he would not call any more witnesses unless so desired by his Worship?

At his Worship's request Lay Kum, a farm labourer was, called and stated that he, knew the, prisoner, who had lived in the same house, with him for several years. Prisoner was a notorious-thief: He had not seen him since the great Toong-an burglary. The morning after the burglary he saw the prisoner in his house, about six o'clock in the morning. Witness was the prisoner's elder brother. On the 26th of May 1889 at about 11 o'clock p.m. the prisoner came to his house and of Nagasaki. The temples in Nikko are very brought with him a lot of jewelry, clothing and opium. Several men were with him. When he opened the door to him he said he had just done a hig job at the nawnshop in Toong-an. Witness then said that he would report him to the authorities. As soon as he said that, he (prisoner) took away the things and never returned. Prisoner said he had killed two persons and wounded three or four others, and spoke of it as a great achievement. He made no offer to share the property with him (witness) His village was about two hours walk from Toong-an. Some days before his brother came back with the plunder he heard about the robbery at the pawnshop. The burglary took place on the 26th of May, and the same night be saw, and, scolded him about it. He heard that his brother and Man Won had entered into partnership to commit the Toong-an burglary. In fact it was the prisoner who told him about it several days prior to the affair He had nothing more to say and would like his Worship to sentence him. When the witness told him that he would report to the officials be said nothing, but promptly decamped with his confederates. That conversation took place about the time of the cock-crow in the morning. He observed the clothing, jewelry, oplum and firearms which was carried in bags.

Cross-examined the witness stated, that prisoner was a professional burglar and did not often inform him of his nocturnal expeditions. He was only told that the prisoner was a great thief. Being old it was difficult for him to remember anything but the day of the burglary. General Fong sent for and ordered him to come to Hongkong to give evidence in this case. An official named Loh was commander of the gunboat that broughts him down here. He said that the prisoner came back at it o'clock, because he was fold that that was the time. There was no clock in the village, and he himself could not turned while. That it stood on end like read the clock.

was committed about cock-crow and the prisoner came home floe very long before day-break. Men . Won, the notorious robber, was wit prisoner when he came home that night, brother (prisoner) mentioned to him that Man Won was in the swim with him.

to come to flongkong to identify the prisoner. sea-level, and about 12 miles in circumference: to resign. A special Council meeting He often scolded the prisoner because he com- It is surrounded by grand mountains, and forms was consequently called to discuss mitted burglaries. On the morning of the 27th one of the most beautiful glimpses of scenery it situation when Mr. Balfour succeeded May 1889 the prisoner came home to was our pleasure to view. In summer and early bringing round the majority in favour of their house near Toong-an with a quantity autumn the scenery here must be enchanting. of plunder. As soon as he came in his Originally Yumoto, a place 15 miles to the elder brother asked him where he had been eastward of Chingenji, was in our programme, committing a robbery and he (prisoner) answered | but we had to abandon all idea of seeing it, for that it was at Toong-an. In reply to our at this season of the year, mid-winter, all the by this movement, and has not attended Parliaquestions he admitted that one or two of the Motels and tea-houses are descrited by the natives, ment since it re-assembled, his colleagues ex-Toong-an villagers were killed and four of who flee from the cold of the mountains to the five of them wounded. Fearing that it would towns on the plains. It is a place, therefore, get them into trouble they decided to report which can only be "done" in spring, summer, mediating with a view to restore harmony in the the affair to the authorities, and told prisoner or autumn. so, Then he and his elder brother reported the matter to the authorities, and two days later | the Gammon whirlpool. The sight of the rushing prisoner ran away with all his stolen property. It | and whitling water was interesting to behold was nearly day break when the prisoner and his In going to visit it the tourist should take a confederates came home. It was light enough | native chair, for with it the jolting over the sugged to see what the property consisted of. The bills and dales en route will be less felt than in extreme position they had taken up in regard in Committee of the House of Commons-last prisoner carried a revolver and sword about his the European " sedan."

under the same roof.... case until next Tuesday. LETTERS FROM JAPAN. (FROM, A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

Probably the most delightful trip to be taken by vicitors to Y kohama is an excursion to Nikko. Our party has just "done" it and so I my impressions.

Armed with passports and a full purse we boarded a train at Yokohama at ten in the morning and arrived at Ulsonomyija in the afternoon of the same day; we put up there for the right in a little tea house, with a view to setting out on the morrow on a 25 miles junricksha ride to Nikko. As soon as we were comfortably installed at this way-side inn the everlasting tea and sponge cake were set down before us, with the result that in less than fifteen the top of one of the many high hills in the minutes it was all gone, so hungry were we after our long fast in the railroad cars.

The dinner set before us at this inn was surprising, and showed that we were by no means the first Europeans to visit the town. The menu included chicken, wild duck, eggs and beef

we expected, and exquisitely clean. The next morning, after doing justice to a capital breakfast, we left Ulsonomija for the far-famed Nikko. The road runs straight through an avenue of magnificent trees, which is broken only by small villages on the outskirts of forests. at the foot of hills, or hard-by a stretch of cultivated fields. For half the distance gigantic pine, cedar and cypress trees line the avenue, that a people born and brought up in a land so which towards the latter part give way to the wonderfully blessed by nature should have, what stately cedar; here it is that the road becomes most people term marvellous artistic inspiration. enchanting owing to the fact that the long ornamental branches of venerable cedars interlace one another, thereby forming an aich overhead. Century after century these stately cedars have raised their majestic tops higher and higher; winter winds, scorching sun, torrents of rain and pelting hail have all contributed more to the benefit of these triumphs of Nature, than to their destruction. But man, how is it with him? in no uncertain manner. Now if I continue Consider the generations of poor, frail humanity in this strain you'll 'say I'm simply a wild that have passed away-gone, gone forever; enthusiast revelling in superfluous verbiage while these majestic veterahs of the forest have year by year lifted, higher and higher, their that can command interminable; theories to stately heads towards that Haven whither all should go, when this brief span of life has closed and we are-gone!

I continue my story of Nikko. It was about three Nikko the illustrious, Nikko the fair. in the afternoon when we arrived at Nikko for revoir. we often got out of our rickshas and footed it, as the Yankees say. The only refreshment of our ponies (the coolies) was an occasional cup of tea and a biscuit or basin of rice as they plodded along these hive and twenty miles. The endurance of these poor creatures is wonderful. Surely their lives must be short. Poor things! We, too, were not over-fed on this journey, fruit, rice and eggs, and green ten. But oh ! these. scraps of "chow"! How enjoyable they were as compared with a stereotyped meal in the heart of civilization. The trammels of society cast off, we become natural, in other words free. Freedom! one day of this freedom is worth a life-time of fettered conventional so-called civilization. We heard that it snows heavily at Nikko in the months of December and January. We put up at the Nikko Hotel, which

is built on a hillock outside the town. The first thing we saw of interest at Nikko was red lacquered bridge which is ordinarily closed, but opened on special occasions. bridge though, which is used for daily traffic. The forms a suitable background. The days we arrived, we had only time to "do" one joss-house, the temple of Sambutsudah, which means in of pillar, a memorial presentation from the saints gaudy externally; covered with red and gold largier with green and grey and other colors freely interspersed. The following day we "did " the temple of Joshuyo. When the temple's bell rings out the hour of four, visitors must depart in : ccordance with Japanese "olo custom," for the temple doors' must then be shut. We specially noticed a five storied pagoda effectively colored with red and gold Incquer which gave it a very gorgeous appearance. The stately cedars at this place reminded me of the biblical cedars of Lebanon; the cedars that are, the cedars that have been, and the cedars that will be when our lives are over and we shall have passed away. The next morning we started for Chinzenii

which is about 15 English miles from Nikko. Chinzenji is largely patronised by tourists in summer as it is somewhat couler than Nikko and the mountain scenery fairly surpasses description. Although I visited it in mid-winter when the ground was covered with snow and icicles were dangling from the trees, still, enjoyed it. So bracing and raw was the air that I felt I could walk my 20 miles a day without me on horse back. What with the jolting of the drilled battalions is to be ascribed. gedan chair and the fractiousness of the ironmouthed ponies we found it more agreeable to walk, in fact at certain parts of the road it was impossible to ride for occasionally we came to places where, owing to heavy rains, the road had given way, just leaving sufficient space for s h man being to pass with back against the mountain side, face towards the roaning torrent below and eyes up-lifted towards heaven in fewent prayers that He would preserve a poor sinful mortal from sudden, awful, destruction. So frightened was I, that after passing one of these y wning chasms my poor heart was all of a flatter, and sure the hairs of my head almost the crest of the sacred cockatoo goes without Re-examined witness stated, that the burglary | the saying. But I have said it, though. Never mi d, its only an Irishism emitted by one of Trie's fair maids. We arrived at Chirzenji in the afternoon and put up at one of the tea houses built on the border of the lake. Here, as in other native inns, we were quite comfortable. After tiffin, the following day, we went across the

While in this part of the country we visited

The paintings and wood carvings in the Kum Yun recalled stated that the last, temple of Joshuji were well worth looking at, aswitness was his brother, and lived in the also were four lacquered pillars, which our guide; next house to him in the village. After prisoner | told us had cost \$2,000 each. In " seeing " had gone he spoke to the last witness about the | this temple the tourist should be careful to look burglary. The two houses were really one, for the room of antiquities, where gold and bronze lacquered boxes, ancient Japanese chairs, passage of any bill. At this juncture his Worship adjourned the masks, arrows, helmets and shields are to be

was a carved representation of a sleeping cat This our guide told us had been chiseled out by a famous left-handed sculptor. There, were, he said, two of its kind in Japan-one in Osaka and this one in Nil ko. On entering the main door of the building we found flights of steps and terraces which led up to the bronze tomb of one lose no time in dropping you a few jettings of of Japan's illustrious generals. It is a fine specimen of Japanese workmanship, and well worth the trouble of walking up and down 190 steps to get a good "look see " of. If you want to be fooled, properly, let

guide drag you out to the Kirrlfuri waterfalls-there's nothing be seen therethe "chow" is bad and the tea uttahly uttah. We went there, though unwittingly, and for the "sell," at you gentlemen call it, we were to a certain extent compensated, for from neighbourhood we obtained a grand view of Nikko and its environs. There, before our eyes lay the busy little town clinging, as it were, to the mountain's side and threatening ever moment to fall with a crash into the pretty vale below, crowded with those lovely, evergreen, triumphs of Nature-the pine, the cypress and The bed-rooms, too, were superior to what the cedar. Situated on that eminence gazing at all the glorious works of nature around me; the trees, the bushes, the fields, the very grass on which I stood, the undulated mounts above, the waterfalls below; listening, too, to the song of the linnet, and e'en the cry of wild-fowl and howling of the bear; all these things, coupled with the solemn grandeur of the scene caused me to reflect, and wonder but little It merely amounts to this, that the people, nolens volens, imbibe of their natural surroundings-if you sow wheat you reap wheat, if you sow "wildoats" you reap wild oats, if you are born and brought up in the midst of wonderful, stupendous, works of nature you instinctively become artistic in your taste, be it exhibited with the crayon or in mode of dress, it is there and shows itself gifted with a natural imagination support mythical contentions and to glorify my self. But bear with me, my dear sir, Pil take you in my next round the works of man as But sentimentalism must be cast aside while | found in Tokio (the capital) on our return from

#### INSPECTION OF THE CANTON " BRAVES."

In the Peking Gazette of May 74th is a report from Li Han-chang, Viceroy of the Liang Kuang province, giving an account of a review recently held by him of the troops stationed at Canton and having to content ourselves with scraps of bread, in the vicinity, the present being one of the years, in which, according to rotation, a general inspection of the provincial forces should be held. Prefacing his report by observing that although in times of peace it is by proficiency in archery and riding that preferment is obtained, yet when the tug of war comes it is solely by means of arms of precision such as rifles and cannon that victory is won, he states that in accordance with this theory he had given strict orders for all the troops to be drilled in the use of foreign fire-arms, &c. On the 26th and 27th February last, accompanied by the high military officers of the province he held a review of the various Manchu garrison troops, including portions of the Naval lovely view is to be had from a neighbouring | brigade. These bodies of men presented a very sturdy and soldierly appearance, and showed by bed of a waterfall runs beneath it and little hills | the precision of their evolution a thorough knowledge of drill. In archery practice on horse and on foot with " six-strength " bows the percentage scoring was over 90, whilst the various Japanese "the temple of the three gods." In the exhibitions of wrestling, spear practice, riding grounds of this temple we saw a large bronze clinging to the horse's side, etc., were all smartly and cleverly executed. A few days later the Viceroy and the Acting Governor, Yu Chih-k'ai, inspected the Chinese contingent of the garrison of Canton with a number of troops quartered in the vicinity. The greater portion of these had been drilled in the use of breechloading guns, and others with native field-pieces, in foreign style but with Chinese words of command. Their formation was excellent and their weapons thoroughly efficient. The rifle, jingal, and archery practice gave scores of from 80 to go per cent, in some cases the highest possible marks being obtained. The regulars of the old army organisation were put through a number of evolutions on the old system, including mounted archery exercises with sword and shield and so forth, in in which they displayed considerable proficiency. The more descriving were rewarded on the spot, whilst those who betrayed ignorance of their duties were either reprimanded or dismissed the service. A portion of the Naval forces absent at the time on special service will be reviewed and reported on at some future occasion.

In a postscript memorial the Viceroy applies, in accordance with precedent, for rewards to the faligue. To "do" this trip, I engaged a chair, officers and instructors to whose diligent efforts my companion and native guide accompanying the present high efficiency of the Manchu foreign-

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, June 5th. Sentor Sherman, speaking in the Senate today, said he was opposed to the free coinage of silver, which he said, would demonetize gold and render silver the only standard.

LONDON, June 5th. A crowded meeting was held at the Mansion House to-day at which it was resolved to appeal to the public for funds to place a steamer on Victoria Nyanza. The Earl of Fife, who presided, said that England will not be outstripped in Africa by the zeal of her rivals. Mr. Stanley and the Lord Mayor also addressed the meeting. The Commons have rejected the Channel Tunnel bill by a majority of eighty-one votes. The Government topposed the bill and Mr. Gladstone supported it.

Mr. W. H. Smith and a majority of his colleagues on the Ministry desiring to shelve Li Yun, a shrimp-catcher, said he was ordered lake in a boat. This lake is 4,500 feet above the Irish Land Bill, Mr Balfour threatened his proposals. As a result the Land Hill has been placed in the fore-front and the Licensing Bill last in the Ministerial programme. Mr. Smith has evidently been deeply offended plaining that the right hon, gentleman is absent from illness. Lord Salisbury, however, is

in England to-day.

WASHINGTON, June 6th The members of the Senate who advocate free coinage have resolved to abandon the

LONDON. June 7th. found. Next we came to a doorway over which. A monster procession from the Thames politan Police Force, was held to-day for the Daily News.

Embankment to Hyde Park will take place purpose of expressing sympathy with Mr. Monro to-day to protest against the compensation clauses of the Licensing Bill. Several members of the House of Commons have signified their intention of speaking on the occasion.

VIENNA, June 7th. The Emperor Francis Joseph receiving the President of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations at Pesth, said the political situation was unchanged, and that friendly relations existing among powers justifies the hope that peacewill be maintained.

LONDON, June 8th. A great mass meeting was held in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, attended by many thousands of persons, for the purpose of protesting against the proposal to compensate publicans whose licenses are acquired under the new Licensing Act. The resolutions submitted were passed, and the proceedings orderly throughout. During yesterday afternoon's meeting in Hyde | Indian subjects.

Park General Allan and Mr. Monro, Chief Commissioner of Police, were mobbed and hooted. They were, however, not harmed by the crowd. A monster procession to Hyde Park yesterday was quite orderly. Numerous ardent speeches were made in condemnation of the Compensation clauses of the Licensing Bill.

The expedition under Emin Pacha is proceeding to Victoria Nyanza.

BERLIN, June oth. The new German Army Bill is meeting with great opposition, and even supporters of the Government oppose it, especially the increase to officers' pay. The Liberals insist on two years as the term of service in the army.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, the Italian heir further deaths have been reported. apparent, has arrived here, and has been received with royal honours.

LONDON, June oth. In the House of Commons his evening Sir John Goist replying to a question said, that Government had no reason to believe that a majority of the people of Kashmir were desirous that their sovereign should be restored to power, or that British interference in that quarter should be withdrawn.

In reply to a further question Sir John Gorst said, that the Secretary of State for India was unable to take any further step regarding the question of the grievances of the Indian Uncovenanted Services until the House of Commons had decided to appoint a committee of inquiry into the matter.

Sir James Fergusson replying to a question said, that in Africa England would respect the treaties of 1866 and 1837 regarding the territory of the British and German East Africa 'Com-

lune 10th. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Dillon ineved the adjournment of the House as a protest against the action of Covernment in suppressing the meeting at New Tipperary last month. A prolonged debate followed, in the course of which Mr. Parnell challenged Government to prosecute the leaders and not ignorant peasants. The motion on being put to the vote was rejected by a majority of 61.

BERLIN, June 10th. General Caprivi speaking in the Reichstag to-day said, that it was gratifying to note the improvment that had taken place in the relation between Germany and France; but he was, however, unable to abolish the passport rules in Alsace, which were framed with the intention of hastening the Germanization of that province. VIENNA, June 10th.

Speaking in the Hungarian Delegation to-day, the Minister for War said that an increase in the peace effective of the Austrian Army was inevitable. Austria and Hungary, he added, cannot remain behind other European States in the matter of armament.

LONDON, June 11th, Major Wissmann is of opi ion that there is plenty of room for both England and Germany in East Africa, and that the respective frontiers can be settled without any difficulty.

Lieutenant de Vismes de Ponthieu, Bombay Staff Corps, has been arrested and charged at Westminister Police Court to-day with complicity with a Belgian doctor in causing the death of Mrs. Hall, wife of a barrister, by using unlawful means to procure abortion.

A crowded meeting of the Conservative party was held to-day at the Carlton Club, at which floods the once luxuriant rice crop presents Lord Salisbury impressed upon his hearers the now a dead loss to farmers, and we are urgency that existed for counteracting the informed not even one-third of the crop will obstructionist tactics of the Opposition. His be collected. The second crop, which was lordship proposed an alteration in the rules of planted a fortnight later than the first, has procedure, and to carry forward bills reaching been totally destroyed. Such a state the Committee stage to the following session if necessary. Government, he said, would not drop the Tithes, Land Purchase, and Compensation Bills. The great majority present at the meeting dissented from the proposals of his. Lordship, and favoured an autumn session. Government will therefore reconsider the matter.

In the Fouse of Commons last night Mr. J. M. Maclean presented a petition from the Mohamedans of the Punjab against the extension of the elective system by the Government of India, and praying for the rejection of Mr. Bradlaugh's bill, which would destroy the evenhanded justice which has hitherto characterized British sule in India.

The Duke and Duchess of Cannaught sailed yesterday from Canada for England. Mr. Monro's resignation was due partly to the refusal of Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, to support his (Mr. Monro's) scheme for pensions of the police force, but chiefly to the nomination of Mr. Evelyn J. Ruggles-Brice; Secretary to Mr. Matthews, to be the successor of Colonel Pearson. Assistant Commissioner of Police, who lately died, ignoring Mr. Monro's candidate. The newspapers, in discussing the matter, hint that the resignation of Mr. Matthews would have

been preferable. A meeting of Liberal Unionists takes, place to-day under the presidency of Lord Hartington. It is believed that the meeting will favour the proposals made by the Government at the Carlton Club yesterday.

Parliament held to day Lord Hartington and Mr. the Government at yesterday's meeting at the Carlton Club, regarding an alteration in the rules of procedure. The meeting approved of the decision of their leaders to support the Govern-

The Indian Congress delegates have been received most cordially in Scotland, and enthuslastic meetings have been held at Glasgow and Abordeen. The delegates were to-day received by Mr. Gladstone, who, in the interview that took place, expressed sympathy with the movement. Mr. Matthews has denied the nomination of

Mr. Ruggles Brise to the Assistant Commissionership of Police, and states that he intended The Duke of Orleans, now in Brussels, arrives | to appoint Mr. Howard, who is the candidate Matthews regarding the police pension scheme. During the discussion on the Licensing Bill

th reto, but insist on the omission from the night, Mr. Acland brought forward an amend-Caucus Bill of the clause proving for the ment to apply £350,000 to agricultural, compoint will probably be settled by conference of devoting the amount to the extinction of pubboth houses. A majority of the members of licenses. The amendment on being put namowly voted. Advantages a transfer districted to

and a circular was then drafted to be sent to al Metropolitan police stations urging members of the force to strike on the 20th inst. unless shorter hours, better pay, and improved rules for promotion and pension are granted BERLIN, June 14th.

General Caprivi will accompany the Emperor William when he goes to Russia. It is considered probable that either Si Frederick Roberts or Sir Evelvn Wood will succeed Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General of

the Forces. Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangier Readymoney held a reception last night in honour of Lord and Lady Reay, at which Mr. Gladstone, Lord Ripon, and many other notables were present. Lord Reay made a speech on the occasion in which he said that he was anxious to cement the ties between England and her MADRID, June 15th.

A choleraic outbreak has taken place at Puebla and Derugat in the province of Valencia, and several deaths have occurred. Two-thirds of the population have fled from fear, .

at. Petersburg, June 15th.: Advices from Tashkend state that some cholerine cases have appeared there.

BERLIN, June 15th. The Emperor William will attend the Austrian manœuvres, after which he will visit Hungary in company with the Emperor Francis Joseph. MADRID, Inne 16th.

The cholera in Valencia is extending to other villages beyond those already mentioned, and

LONDON, June 16th. Mr. Monro declines to accept the explanation rendered by Mr. Matthews on Friday last, and awaits the text of the Police Bill before explaining his action.

The Police Bill provides for life pensions to the members of the force if invalided owing to injuries received while on duty, and to those who have served for 25 years, or if invalided after 15 years' service. A gratuity will also be granted to those retiring before 15 years' service. The bill also provides for pensions to widows and allowances to children of constables dying from injuries received in the execution of their duty. The Times states that Sir Redvers Buller

succeeds Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General of the Forces. TIENTSIN, June 16th. · Admiral Lang, who commands the Chinese

north coast squadron, has resigned in conse-

quence of the intrigues of the native officers,

who resent being under control of a foreigner. LONDON, June 17th. The Times states that an early and satisfaclory result is assured of negotiations between England and Germany regarding the delimitation of the respective spheres of the countries in

#### FOOCHOW.

28th June, 1890. Through carelessness, one of the cargo boats of Messrs. F. H. England & Co. was burnt on the 25th inst. The fire originated in the cockhouse, and fortunately there was no ica on board. Luckily the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done to the hull.

Owing to the unsuccessful working of the coal mines in Formosa, a lew Chinese capitalists have succeeded in obtaining a concession to work these mines; we are glad to see our old friend Mr. Alum at the head of the enterprise. It will be a purely Chinese Company, and no

foreign capital is allowed. The recent floods were far severer than those reported a fortnight ago. On the 20th, 21st 22nd and 23rd inst. the street on the river side, where most of the merchants' business premises are situated, was at high tide waist deep in water. Of course all business was at a stand-still. The stream was exceedingly rapid; so much so that there was practically no flood tide. A barque which arrived on the 21st instant at Sharp Peak had to remain at anchor there three days before she could get to Pagoda Anchorage. The water -was over the bridge. It is twelve years since Foochow has been visited with such heavy,

We' regret to learn that owing to the late things in these hard times, together with the scarcity of grain, is indeed a hard case for the natives, and we hope that the Viceroy will not delay in putting his hands to the matter and doing all in his power to save the people from despair. Energy and good-will towards the people are the real essentials, and we presume His Excellency has ample means in his hands.-

#### NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 21st June, 1890.

This is the 5th day of the 5th month-the

Dragon's Feast-an important Chinese holiday on which it is difficult to get any work done. is also a great settling day and I am glad to hear that it is a satisfactory one in this respect, although the continued drought makes grain operators very anxious as to the outturn of the next crops of beans, millet, etc. The want of rain is the cause of much sickness and the death-rate is rather on the increase, No further news yet from the railway engineers. .The two chief difficulties between this and Kirin are a tract of boggy ground, about , 60 or 70 miles long, and a thick forest and fungle of 40 to 50 miles. The latter may be useful to fill up the other, or perhaps it will be feasible to circumvent the low ground. Anyhow, with such exceptions, and the cutting through a mountain pass, the laying down of rails is not likely to be a costly undertaking At a meeting of Liberal Unionist members of | compared to what is the case in Europe or even in Japan. On the other hand it is of vital impor-Chamberlain supported the proposals made by tance to have a railway, in order to be in communication with the actual defensive works of the frontier, which, if left unsupported, would simply become a source of the strength to invading forces. To hesitate now may end in a fearful loss to the Chinese Empire, which has acted too long on the "penny wise and pound foolish" principle. I hear that a large sum for preliminary expenses has been voted, and that a very large loan is on the fafit, so large that I don't like to specify it, As a commercial undertaking, to say nothing of the strategic accessity, there can be no doubt it would be most valuable. At this moment there are thousands of tons of beancake, grain, oil, and other produce waiting for water and favourable winds, to supply the tonnage ready for it. Many thousands of piculs put forward by Mr. Monro. The resignation of of chartered vessels had to leave for the want of Mr. Monro is solely due to his difference with Mr. | produce which could have reached the port easily It may be stated, once for all that a railway.

would not only be a great advantage to this port, but it would be the making of one of the finest provinces in China, (Manchuri ), and redemption of silver notes in silver builton. This | mercial and technical instruction, instead of | would eventually so enrich the Empire that she could dely the world as far as means are concerned, for warfare and other purposes. In fact, each house are in favor of free coinage of silvery; to the vote, was defeated by a majority of 32 | a railway costing, say, twenty million taels would but fear the President's veto preventing the only in a full house, after the closure had been be far more useful than a dozen fleets of war versels worn out in cruising about with nothing A large meeting of the members of the Metro- | to do, and at an enormous yearly outlay :-- N. C.

#### Co-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

CROWDED NIGHTLY.

OPERATIC STANLLY'S . COMPANY. THIS EVENING,

BY REQUEST, "PAUL JONES."

TO-MORROW-"GRAND DUCHESS," Mr. H. Stanley as General Boom,

PRICKS AS USUAL. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 4th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July., 1890. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to "RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTPALIA.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROME," Captain A. W. Adamson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 10th July, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREICHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly regrested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

> E. L. WOODIN Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 1st July 1800

#### NOTICE.

TURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed MANAGER for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. GEO. FENWICK,

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890.

### Manager.

Intimations. ST FROM THE PARIS FXHIBITION. FROM TUESDAY, JULY 1st FOR,

A FEW DAYS ONLY, A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT THE GRAND TRANSPARENT PANORAMIC SALOON, No. 30, WELLINGTON STREET,

(Corner of D'Aguilar Street). Open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Admission .....20 Cents. For full particulars see hand-bills. M. HIRSCH.

\*\*\* Every visitor will receive a fancy present, as a remembrance of the Panorama, without any extra charge. Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

NOTICE.

LABUK PLANTING Co., LD. 2ND AND 3RD CALLS STILL UNPAID.

I TOLDERS of SCRIP who have not yet paid 11 the above CALLS, are requested to make payment to us without delay, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 26th November, 1889, and the 17th April, 1890, respectively.

TURNER & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 27th June, 1890.

T TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. SUMMER TIME TABLE To take effect from 1st May:

The CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows :-

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour,

I to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

#### THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M. 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Curs may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and freduced Tickets at the Office; MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890,

General Managers,

### To be Net.

TO LET.

TO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAHEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

No. 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 2n 1 July, 1890.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

ROUND FLOOR No., 2, Blue Buildings. . 2ND FLOOR No. 2, Blue Buildings. 1ST FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st July, 1890,

TO LET.

WO COMMODIOUS HOUSES in Carlton Terrace., Queen's Road East. Rent. moderate. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT. . Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

TO LET.

TOUSES Nos. 71 and 77. Wyndham Street, [1] each have 6 spacious Rooms. Apply to

THE HEAD SHROFF of the Chartered Bank of India, &c. Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

TO LET.

NTO. 3, MORRISON HILL. mmediate entry.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1800.

TO LET.

HOUSE In WEST TERRACE. Immediate Entry. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

TO LET.

NE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor of 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an

Hongkong, 28th March, 1800. TO LET.

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

TOS. 21 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co.,

17, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 19th June, 1890.

TO BE LET Just below Peak Flagstaff. DAHAR LODGE.—FURNISHED.

Apply to HUGHES & EZRA.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1800.

TO LET. LIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central. Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890.

TO BE LET. From 1st July next,

THE GROUND FLOOR of our Offices in Bank Buildings, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, and now in the occupation of the Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation). The central position of these Premises makes them very desirable for OFFICES. Apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1890.

TO LET, Possession from 1st June next. TIOUSE No. 22, ELGIN TERRACE.

Apply to I. SAMUEL, No. 24, Elgin Terrace. Hongkong, 7th May, 1890.

## Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made and is payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before July 17th, 1890. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th June, 1890.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED. JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Monghous, 19th June, 1888,

#### Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

TO-MORROW, the 3rd day of July, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, In Lots to suit Purchasers.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late Miss FOURNIER, Trading under the style of Fournier & Co.

JULIEN, ST. GEORGE, VOLNEY, BEAUNE, and CHATEAUX MARGAUX. LIQUEURS: BENEDICTINE, TREUSE, CURACAO, CREME, &c. MARTELL BRANDY, ABSINTHE, VER-

PETITES POIS, PLUMS, FRUITS in SPIRIT, PICKLES, ASPARAGUS, JAMS, SWEETS,

9 Casks CLARET BERGASSE. 15 Cases Fine PALE SHERRY, Blue Cap-8 Cases Fine PALE SHERRY, (Monzanello), White Capsule.

21 Cases PORT WINE, Blue Capsule. Catalogues will be issued. .

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. AF.MSTRONG, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 5th July, 1890, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street,

TURES, RUGS, CURTAINS, FENDERS and IRON, ORNAMENTS, etc., etc. A fine COTTAGE PIANO by MORNINGTON & WESTON, with Iron Frame made for the climate, almost new,

CARD TABLES. LADY'S. WARDROBE, With 1 GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND and DRESSING TABLES, BUREAU, CHEST

The above will be on view on Friday next p.m.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary: G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1890.

### Intimations.

MARTEN,

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT, 2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1800.

VV intends shortly to publish a Register of "HOUSES TO LET" and "HOUSES WANTED," also requirements of all kinds connected with House Furnishing from those who have Furniture, etc., to sell, and also from intend-

NTOS. 4 & 5; VICTORIA VIEW, containing Drawing-room, Dining-room, 3 good Bed-rooms, &c. A capital Tennis Ground. The rooms face the Harbour, and have a splendid

W. S. MARTEN Hongkong, 25th June, 1890.

Duddell Street KOWLOON.

DEAUTIFULLY Situated, containing Dining. D room, Drawing-room, two Bed-rooms, and usual Quarters.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1890. TO LET, UNFURNISHED:

TO. 78. CAINE ROAD, containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, Three Bed-rooms and Bath Rooms. Excellent Quarters for servants.

2. Duddell Street. Hangkong, 11th June, 1890. CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT. Telegraphic Address:

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

Commission Agents.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

X /E would beg to call attention to our special VERY RARE OLD "LIQUEUR WHISKY," which from its large increase of sale we have decided to reduce to \$10 per case. All goods guaranteed to be of the best quality and at prices which will compare favourably with any other house in the Colony.

EX S.S. "LIENSHING" & "ROME."

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1890.

### INTIMATION.

Victoria Exchange,

F. Blackhead & Co. SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS

PROVISION MERCHANTS. NAVY CONTRACTORS,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 11. Praya Central,

(Opposite Pedder's Wharf).

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THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS. HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, specially manufactured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.

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CONSERVED MEATS VEGETABLES and FRUIT. CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hemand OREGON PINE

LUMBER. FLENSBURG STOCKBEER, ENGINEERS' AND BLACKSMITHS MACHINERY AND TOOLS. EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK REASONABLE PRICES. ALL KINDS OF

SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE Hongkong, 26th June, 1889.

## THE HOTEL MARINA.

NOTICE OF OPENING. THIS FIRST CLASS FLOATING HOTEL

will be Opened for the Accommodation of Guests on or about 1st July. The Hotel being entirely new and fitted up

with all modern improvements, Residents and the Travelling Public will here find superior srcommodation. The Table d'Hote will be unexcelled, the "cuising" being under the supervision of a well

known and experienced Caterer. Being moored within a short distance of Kowloon Point, THE HOTEL MARINA offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes, the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c. Separate Bathrooms and Verandahs attached

to every bedroom, in which comfort and ventilation are specially considered. Grand Promenade Deck, Commodious and Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard Room and Hair Dressing Saloon, together with Saltwater Swimming Bath, &c., &c. The Hotel Launch will run half-hourly to and

from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free o Bedrooms may now be engaged upon applica-ANDREW FOSTER.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1890.

# Dr. Unorr's

Manager.

TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, " Dr. KNORR "

in red letters. Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.-Sole Agents for China. Boware of spurious imitations ! Heingkong 19th May, 1889,

### Intimations.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against the / Undersigned are requested to send the same to the Victoria Hotel on or before the 8th,

Captain, late R.A. Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1890, at 12 o'clock at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of June, 1890, will be submitted for confirmation as a

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and that Frederick Alexander Alfred Buring Brockelmann and the Firm of Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., be their remuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

THIS House, situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao

1st July next. Every comfort will be provided for visitors with excellent cuisine and choice Wines. Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING. portion of the New Buildings of the above Company, known as the PEAK HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the tramway station, being completed and furnished, business will be commenced on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant. Residents and visitors wishing to stay at the Peak will find every comfort and

Special attention has been given to the Dining Rooms and Bar, to make this a pleasant resort for residents during the hot summer months. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every available luxury, and the cuisine, being under special management, is by far the best in or near

brands and quality are kept. W. THOMAS, Manager. Hongkong, 13th June, 1890,

Insurances.

HESTANDARD SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000 Stg.; Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

Agents, Hongkong 982-67 ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889,

THE Undersigned having been appointed .. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against, FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates, REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of LIMITED.

> The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Honglong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, 1 \$833,333.33 EOUAL TO ....... RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00

MANAGER-HO AMEL

A TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., take IV) at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

### For Sale. HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand. L MALLORY. Hongkong 24th June 1881. . . 1955 FOR SALE

THE useful and commodious Steam Launch . " "E F K"" Length over all ......36 feet.

7 11 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 5 11 Speed 8 knots an hour. This Launch has just undergone a complete overhaul, new decks laid, and the boltom recoppered. The Engines and Boiler have been put

water, &c., on board, draws less than 3 feet, she is specially adapted for river work. For further particulars, apply to

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ld.,

I. W. KINGHORN, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 14th June, 1800.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. SCALES. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. SODA WATER MACHINERY. COMPOUNDS SANITARY

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 21st November, 1889.

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

WATERBURY WATCH. SERIES J .- For Gentlemen's, or large sec. SERIES L.-For Ladies', or small size. Windsin less than a dozen turns

reliable, durable and accurate, and also the reduced price of \$2.70 each. Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied

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Depth of hold......71 " Registered tonnage ......75 tons. about 120 tons, dead weight.)

pean superintendence, fastened throughout with r inch galvanized spikes, and newly re-coppered. She is lorcha-rigged with the best canvas sails Draft of water 7 feet.

Hongkong, oth April, 1800. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches

N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preserva-

bling away and decay of both stone and bricks. -White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius. Used during the last 14 years with the utmost

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SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1880.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

A Full Descriptive Report, in pamphlet form. Orders may be sent to the following Agents: Mr. W. Brewer. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

> The Hongkong Trading Co., Lid. The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office,

G. FALCONER & CO. X TATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU. VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS and BOOKS.

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MOUTH, MADEIRA, MALAGA, BITTERS, HOCK, MINERAL WATERS, &c. STORES, comprising :- Assorted PATES SARDINES, OLIVES, STUFFED OLIVES, SAUSAGES, TRUFFLES, SALAD OIL VINEGAR, GREEN CHEESE, BUTTER, CHAMPIGNONS,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1800. PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY,

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (the property of gentlemen leaving the Colony) DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MARBLE TOP CENTER and SIDEBOARD, MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIER, GLASS BACK, PIC-

SIDEBOARD, GLASS BACK, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS DINNER WAGGONS, REFRIGERATOR PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE CUTLERY, LAMPS, MIRRORS, SCREENS DOUBLE BEDSTEAD; BRASS MOUNTED SPRING MATTRESS, IRON BEDSTEAD,

of DRAWERS, TABLES, COUCHES, BRASS FIRE IRONS, &c., &c. AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, FLOWER

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

SPECIAL NOTICE. A J S. MARTEN, of No. 2, Duddell Street,

ing purchasers. No charge for advertising in Register. Hongkong, 24th June, 1890. KOWLOON. TO LET UNFURNISHED.

view of Hongkong. For further particulars, apply to

TO LET UNFURNISHED. "KIMBERLEY."

For further particulars, apply to W. S. MARTEN, 2, Duddell Street.

For further particulars, apply to W. S. MARTEN,

POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

## Untimations.

RAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1980.

Japan.

prompt attention.

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> WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT. OFFICE: 9. PRAYA CENTRAL.

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TOURISTS RE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequaled in

Every article guaranteed as represented. No

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DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS

CONTRACTORS,

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1884.

Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1880: Fenwick LIMITED....

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAL

and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1800. **GRIFFITH'S** NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No, 2, Duddell Street, (Between the New Oriental Bank, and

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

PURE COD LIVER OIL

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time. AS A BEHEDY YOR CONSUMPTION eronchitis, schopulous appections ANAMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUCH AND THROAT APPROTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN ADULTS it is marrellous in its results. To · Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS

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Mesers. A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).

Hongkong, roth December, 1888.

PALATABLE AS MILK,

NOTICE.

A. SANKEY,

in first class order and new awnings fitted. As this boat, with her full complement of coals,

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. Justus Freidrich Heinrich Heyn, composing the Liquidators of the said Company, and

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA. BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

and commanding an admirable view facing the South, will be OPENED as an HOTEL on the

Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar. A small dairy is attached to the premises, MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. Macao, 28th June, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

accommodation, together with refreshing cool breezes and magnificent view.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Eng. LED SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, E.cq.

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